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Remarks

Reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested. Claims 3 and 21 (receiving satellite position information) and 24 (menu icon scheme) have been indicated as reciting allowable subject matter. Accordingly, independent Claim 15 has been amended to recite the subject matter formerly recited in Claim 24, and independent Claim 25 now recites a satellite signal. These claims will not be further addressed.

Thus, independent Claims 1 and 9 remain at issue. As discussed in the telephonic interview, the "time" limitation of Claim 1 has been removed, removing Williams et al., USPN 5,977,964 and Dobbs et al., USPN 5,566,237 as prior art. This leaves, as the sole remaining issue, the allegation that Wong, USPN 6,690,351 teaches establishing a setting based on indoor or outdoor use, relying on col. 3, lines 60-63.

It appears that this last allegation is incorrect. The relied-upon portion of Wong simply divulges that an "object of the invention" is to provide a "hands free computer with display that can be used indoors and outdoors in a variety of changing conditions". In other words, the relied-upon section of Wong does not state that the display settings are adjusted based on location, but rather that the display simply can be used indoors and outdoors.

In fact, the display of Wong appears to be adjusted based on how far the user is from the display, and the ambient light, neither of which indicates location. Consider that during the day more ambient light may be expected outdoors than indoors whereas during the night the opposite conditions are present, meaning that Wong would have no way of distinguishing location in establishing its settings. Whatever its "bright" settings may be, for instance, they would presumably be set when outdoors during the day but only when indoors during the night, the complete opposite of being established based on location. That is, Wong

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establishes display settings based on ambient light, and the same location can (and typically does) have widely varying degrees of ambient light for any given condition or circumstance. Ambient light thus does not correlate to location.

The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (619) 338-8075 for any reason which would advance the instant application to allowance.

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